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NEAR TO POST OFFICE.

Read Hutton's ad. How's your wood pile. Stock-taking prices at Ballentine's double store.

Send The Expositor to an absent friend during 1901.

Look over our line of comforters and blankets. E. B. Fuller & Co.

The first sleigh-bell heard this season in this region jingled on January 7th.

Advance Lodge, No. 110, IOOF will install the newly elected officers this (Friday) evening.

The one-fourth off sale on ladies' jackets and capes still continues at Yale Clothing House.

James Adams and family now occupy their new house on the farm they recently purchased of W. E. Menerey.

There are 48 farmers in the present legislature, enough one would think to look after the interests of the agriculturalists.

The Farmers' Institute meets at Central Hall in Yale, at 9:30 a. m., Jan. 16th. Be sure and be on hand, and not a little behind hand, either.

The address in the M. E. church next Sabbath morning will be to the children. Subject for discussion in the evening: "Things that cross the century line."

"Thou changest not—yet, I am always changing," said the substitute to Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

H. O. Babcock has commenced the work of writing up a new set of abstract books for Sanilac county. He expects it will take eighteen months to complete the work.

"The Christian's home in the future life and his work there" is the subject chosen for Bible class study next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 prompt, in Brick Chapel. Everybody invited.

The 1st meeting in the 1st year of the new century of the Shakespeare Club will be held with Jessie Merigold on Monday evening, Jan. 14th. The study of Hamlet will be then begun, and each member will come prepared to take up the work at this point.

The story goes like this: "An editor lay dying. The doctor bent over him and said: 'Poor man, circulation almost gone.' The dying man summoned all his remaining energies and shouted, 'You're a liar; we have the largest circulation in the county.' The editor then peacefully passed away."

Lost, on Saturday, Dec. 29, 1900, one promissory note, given by Richard Cheney and Wm. Cheney, and made payable to George Middleton. All persons are hereby cautioned not to buy the same, as it has been paid. Any one finding the same will confer a favor by returning the note to the Expositor office. 35-4

The Presbyterian church will hold a congregational meeting on Sunday, Jan. 13th at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time a pastor will be voted for. Make up your mind whom you want and prepare your ballots accordingly. All who support and regularly attend this church have a vote on this business the same as members. The Elders are anxious for a full attendance of all concerned.

One of the most valuable of the many sporting books published is the "Police Gazette Annual and Pugilistic Record" for 1901. It has just been issued for this year in a vest pocket size, and contains the most important records which have a bearing on all branches of sport. The pugilistic record includes the battles of every prominent pugilist now before the public, names of his opponents, locality, date and decisions. This is the biggest ten cents' worth of information ever given.

W. L. Smitton, a young business man of Marlette, committed suicide last Wednesday by drinking carbolic acid. He went to the shed in the rear of the Presbyterian church and drank the fatal dose and was dead when found a few minutes later. He leaves a widow but no children. Inability to keep from strong drink is given as the cause of the rash act. He was a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. Mr. Smitton was a member of the Marlette Mercantile Co. for a number of years and at the time of his death, of the firm of Seibert & Smitton. He was a good business man and popular among his acquaintances.

Go to Ballentine's for bargains in 1901.

Great Bargains in overcoats at Yale Clothing House.

Pay your taxes before Jan. 10th and save the percentage.

The 20 per cent off sale of clothing is still on at E. B. Fuller & Co's.

The Board of Supervisors of St. Clair county began a week's session on Monday.

For newest nobbiest and best window shades and fixtures, call at Grant Holden's drug store.

Another assortment of harness just arrived at Fox & Rounds' which will be sold cheap, for cash.

S. Goldberg & Co. have a lot of jackets and capes which they are anxious to close out at any price.

Chester White Bear hog for service at the farm of Wellington Newell two miles south and one-half mile east of Yale. Service fee \$1.00. 35-3

All the good things that go to make a good time in the holiday season are not gone yet. Fox & Rounds have a few special bargains left and they are real.

Imlay City merchants have entered into an agreement to close their stores at 6:30 o'clock each evening excepting Saturday during the months of January and February.

Ex-Register of Deeds, O. A. Munn, is the new cashier of the Sandusky Bank at Sanilac Centre, he taking the place of James McCabe, who was elected Judge of Probate at the late election.

Dr. G. A. Munch, the eminent Detroit Specialist, will be at Hotel De Martin Friday, Jan. 18th. If you are not enjoying perfect health call and see him. Do not forget the date.

It dulls the scythe of Father Time, drives away wrinkles of approaching old age—the elixir of life, that puls hope in the human heart—Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Willard Welch is now traveling salesman for Dr. Ward, he having taken up the route some seven weeks ago. He reports good success. His territory is the same as was formerly covered by George Carless.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only albuminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat. Grant Holden.

B. R. Noble, of Yale, registered at the Dow Saturday. The gentleman reports his marble and other mineral interests in the Black Hills as growing into a large fortune, and the Times trusts his greatest expectations will be realized. Bankers M. D. Wagner, of Harbor Beach, and John Ryan, of Bad Axe, intend visiting Mr. Noble's quarries in the west some time this month. —Harbor Beach Times.

There is a strong movement in the northwestern states for Congress to make a national park at the headwaters of the Mississippi, in order to save from destruction very nearly the last virgin forest of pine existing in America. The movement finds voice in the February number of The Delinquent in a description given of the work undertaken by the Women's Clubs of Minnesota. Their forestry work will have interest for the states of Wisconsin and Michigan; in fact, the country at large.

The class in logic will please tell us what is illogical in the following: On the village lot is piled immense heaps of stone, fairly covering the lot and almost cracking the ground with their immense weight. Stones don't grow; they form. But it's different with stone piles. Unless we are sadly hypnotized those piles have grown, and are growing from day to day. How came they there? Wanting paving stone, our Village Dads recently inserted a three line local ad in The Expositor. The ad contained only seventeen words, and those stone piles are only the beginning of results. If the ad had been a column in size—well, the town would have been moved to make room for the stone piles. If a three line local ad can move such an immense mass from the country into town, what influence would a well written and well set column ad have in moving a stock of goods country-ward?

Ad changes
George Gough.
S. Goldberg & Co.
Putney & Chamberlain.
Wool mittens cheap at Goldberg's.
Easter Sunday falls this year on April 7th.
Inventory sale on stoves at Hutton's hardware.
Shades and fixtures of all kinds at Grant Holden's.

Tommy Connell has been very ill of late but is improving.

Begin the new century aright by subscribing for the Expositor.

Bring your poultry to Holden's meat market first of each week.

Yale merchants are busy taking inventory. Watch for bargains after the work is completed.

Have you got one of those savory roasters? If not you should have. Fox & Rounds sell them; price, \$1.

W. H. Wilkinson; a former Yaleite, but since July at work in the Upper Peninsula, returned to his home in Almont last week.

If you want to buy tinware as good as you used to in the good old days, remember that Fox & Rounds have a full line of it and every piece warranted.

A Marshall young man has been arrested for advertising to sell two yards of fine silk for ten cents, and then sending the people who bit two yards of silk thread.

We are not inclined to be the least excited over the warning to be on guard against a dangerous counterfeit hundred dollar bill. If it was a one dollar bill it might be different.

If fortune disregard thy claim, Don't hang your head in fear and shame But marry the girl you love best— Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest. Ask your druggist.

One of the one day sessions of the St. Clair County Farmers' Institute is to be in Yale Jan. 16th. The one at Emmet comes on the 15th; the one at Spring Hill the 17th, and the one at Jeddo on the 18th.

For Sale—One brown horse 7 years old, weight about 1200 pounds, perfectly sound and in good order. True single or double. Terms—six months time. Enquire of Lambert Jones, Yale, Mich. 34-

The Yale Burns Club will hold a business meeting at the Rapley House parlors this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. As matters of importance are to be considered, it is desirable that there be a full and prompt attendance of all the members.

The weather has been see-saw for the past week, but on the whole fairly well behaved. There were snow flurries, thaws, rain and sunshine. And, say! did you ever see finer roads in January than those of Wednesday, following the slight thaw on the day previous?

C. F. Michaels is the first one we have heard about who comes forward with substantial aid toward the formation and support of Yale's new band. For the Band Benefit Dancing Party, which is to take place this evening, he offers the hall and music free of all expense.

The total of taxes paid in at the time of this writing is about \$8,000. This indicates good progress. And yet, its the willing ones who are soon caught, the others will come more slowly. This leaves a balance of more than \$3,000 yet to be collected, some of which may have the penalty percentage added.

Tuesday, January 8th was the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, fought in 1814—87 years ago. When Jackson, who commanded in this battle, was running for president, they made a campaign song which read "Hurrah for General Jackson, the hero of New Orleans; for there he gave the British the hot butter beans." The battle was a small affair, but it made Jackson president.

Dr. Warner Cornell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of 229 Huron ave., over Knill's drug store, Port Huron, will be at the Rapley House, Yale, the second Friday of each month where he can be consulted on diseases of above organs only. Glasses fitted. His next visit will be on Friday, Jan. 11th. He will be in his Port Huron office every day in the month except Fridays.

Dan. Ferguson has started in this week to harvest his ice-crop. We hope Dan will remember that we are only one of thousands who love ice-cream, and not to forget to put up an abundant store. Thos. Holden, we are informed has finished his ice-harvesting for this season. He put up about 50 cords of crystallized winter, which, no doubt, we will all appreciate when the thermometer tells us it is ripe.

Harvey Tappan has been very successful in closing land deals during the season having disposed of the following parcels: Bogart to Thomas J. Rapley, 114 acres in section 19, Brockway, \$1200. Bogart to E. H. Drake, 40 acres, section 11, Brockway, \$1200. Kittie Ellis property to Delos Zavits, Reed and McNutt addition, Yale, \$600. R. M. Lothian estate to James Slosser, 40 acres, section 11, Brockway, \$850. Tappan to George Anderson, lot 17, Tappan and Law's addition, \$75.

Cards bearing a fine likeness of R. S. Campbell, commissioner of schools in St. Clair county, are being circulated. One of these found its way into our sanctum and we appreciate it highly. Mr. Campbell has made one of the most efficient commissioners we have ever had. He is never idle, and he always manages to put in work that counts, which is vastly different from industrious puttering. Not a cent of salary does he draw that he does not earn by solid work. He is the right man in the right place.

The Lillian Lyons Stock Company has been in Yale all this week, giving nightly exhibitions of dramas. Miss Lyons is the star of the company, and is well supported by other actors. They have given our people as good performances as any troupe that has been in Yale for years. The plays were changed from night to night, the audience being treated to something new each evening. They give a matinee at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon to ladies and children. Admission to matinee 10 cents. The drama for tonight is "East Lynne" and for Saturday evening "An Indiana Romance."

The Expositor has just received two complete series of the finest job type and border that was ever brought to Yale. We are now prepared to turn out work in better style than ever before. With the new stock of stationery now on hand, we feel ready to compete in both material and workmanship with any office in the state. Embossing a specialty.

Get your groceries of Ballentine. For window shades go to Holden's. Settling up time. Don't forget the printer.

Men's and boys' leggings at Yale Clothing House.

See E. B. Fuller & Co's adv. for ribbons and socks.

The Yale Expositor and To-Day, Detroit's new daily for \$2.50.

Poultry wanted first of each week at Holden's meat market.

Children's jackets—just what you want—at S. Goldberg & Co's.

Putney & Chamberlain have a change of ad this week. Read it.

Gov. Bliss' message complete published on inside page of Expositor.

Hardware sold at a reduction at Hutton's hardware during the next 30 days.

Wanted—a medium sized porker, dressed or undressed. Mrs. E. R. Holbrook.

For rent: Two fine front rooms over Fox & Rounds' hardware. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Ferguson. 34th

N. B. Sponenburgh has been assisting in the inventory taking at Grant Holden's drug store this week.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Michigan Press Club will be held at the Fellowship Club, Detroit, today.

The fact that Nero was a fiddler instead of a cornet player must have been some satisfaction to the Romans.

John Hutton will continue his inventory sale to February 15th. Also a reduction on regular line of hardware. See his ad.

Alexander Lowe, who is among the oldest and continuous subscribers for The Expositor, invaded our sanctum in a friendly way last week.

Of the Eclipses of the sun and moon which occur in 1901, none of them are visible in the United States, except in Alaska and the Philippine Islands.

W. H. Ballentine and wife have both been on the sick list this week, and in consequence the former has been absent from his store most of the time.

For Sale—A business lot 20 ft front, south side of C. A. Wells' lot on Main street. Excellent location for a blacksmith shop. Inquire of Drake & Rapley, Yale, Mich. 17th

We notice by the Republican that Frank Gillam has given up his position as clerk of the Roberts House at Sanilac Centre to accept a like job at the Exchange hotel in Carsonville.

Mrs. S. Goldberg is quite ill. Her sister Maccabees of Detroit learned of her sickness and sent her a beautiful bouquet of flowers. She feels very grateful to them for their kindness.

Advance Lodge, No. 110, IOOF will install the newly elected officers this (Friday) evening. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Visiting members will receive a cordial welcome.

Some of the firebugs of the Tunnel City have been cornered and confessed their guilt. They are mostly young lads. But for all this fires continue. It must be that some of the boys are yet at large.

George Gough, Yale's pioneer undertaker and funeral director, has an adv. in this issue of The Yale Expositor. Should it be your sad duty to call on him he will attend to your wants promptly.

Work on the new Presbyterian church has been progressing finely during the milder weather of the past week. A few days more and the outside work will be done, and next week the plastering will begin.

The Farmers' Institute will begin its session in Yale at 9:30 a. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 16th. Splendid woods get all other necessary chores in the smallest possible corner, so that you can come to town bright and early; and not have to go home until the game is finished and the grist all ground out.

The Yale Furniture Co. has done a very large business since opening up in the rooms over McIntyre & Harris' establishment. A finer class of upholstered goods has never been carried in Yale, and the prices on other furniture are right. When you want furniture call on the new company. You will be treated courteously and receive prompt attention.

Last Tuesday evening the Uno Debating Club, of Yale High School, held a meeting at Brockway, the guests of Lulu McMahon. The question for discussion was "Resolved that man is more useful to the world than woman." The question was decided in the negative. After the debate an elegant repast was served by the hostess, after which the Club returned to Yale—discussing wise and wonderful things on their way home.

The Farmer's Best Friend Is the horse. The horse's best friend is Holden's 48-Hour Condition Powder. It is the best on the market and you get 2 pounds for 25 cents. Try this first, then judge for yourself.

Do you Cough?

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping-Cough and Measles-Cough without fail. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia and Consumption. It gives quick, sure results. Price, 25 cts. Refuse the dealer's substitute; it is not as good.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Always cures when others fail. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation and Liver Troubles. 50 pills, 10 cts. Trial box, 5 cts.



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W. H. BALLENTINE.

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